



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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RE: MUR 5381
Mr. Rob Bishop
Rob Bishop for Congress and
Christopher Larry Brown, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:


By letters dated August 15, 2003, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Mr. Rob Bishop, and Rob Bishop for Congress and Christopher Larry Brown, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On January 11, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by your clients, that there is no reason to believe Mr. Rob Bishop, and Rob Bishop for Congress and Christopher Larry Brown, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 431(8)(B)(vii) or 432(e)(2). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. Statements for the Record by individual Commissioners explaining their reasoning may follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine C. Gallagher, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

BY: 
Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.
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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report